

10,900 yrs ago - 8,250 BC

Younger Dryas severe cooling

10,900 yrs ago = 8,907°C

Re-cooling

10,900 years ago = 8,900 BC

In a climatic setback beginning 10,900 years ago, and lasting for about 600 years, glaciers advanced again and bulldozed the forests that had sprung up in northern valleys. Young forests retreated in southwestern Asia too, because of drought, and grass replaced them.